Should ‘Religious Insiders’ Teach Religious Studies?

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In most North American universities, scholars of religion describe, explain, and interpret the phenomena, history and social implications of this great societal force that we call religion. But how well can one comment on the phenomena if one also holds religious convictions or claims membership in one of the groups that is under consideration? Does such an “insider” point of view in some way qualify or disqualify one as a teacher of religious studies? Join us as our expert panel explores these issues.

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